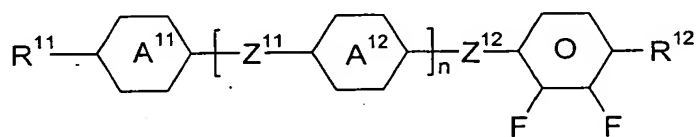


**Abstract**

The present invention relates to nematic liquid-crystal media which comprise

a) a dielectrically negative, liquid-crystalline component A comprising one or more compounds of the formula I



in which the parameters are as defined in the text, and

b) a dielectrically negative, liquid-crystalline component B, and optionally

c) a dielectrically neutral, liquid-crystalline component C, and optionally

d) a dielectrically positive, liquid-crystalline component D,

and to the use of these media in liquid-crystal displays, and to liquid-crystal displays which use these media, in particular VAN and IPS displays.